

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2007 - HB 2418

February 4, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires automatic removal of a member of an emergency communications district's board of directors if the member accumulates four consecutive unexcused absences or fails to attend at least 50 percent of the regularly scheduled meetings within any 12 month period. Requires the chair of the board to notify the appointing authority in writing of the removal of the member and that a vacancy exists on the board. Requires a successor to be appointed and serve the remainder of the term of the member being replaced.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This bill will only impact local government. No fiscal impact on state government.
- A member of an emergency communications district's board of directors may currently be removed from office by the chancery court if a member has three or more unexcused absences.
- No change in the overall composition or number of emergency communications districts' board of directors.
- Emergency communications district board of directors members are appointed by the county mayor and confirmed by the county legislative body.
- Based on information from the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board, changing the requirements for removal of any emergency communications district board member and the method by which a board member is removed will have no fiscal impact on state or local government.
- Any fiscal impact to local governments as a result of these policy changes is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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